



# FAITH-VISION CAMPAIGN 2024-2029

**A Membership, Partnership, Friendship,  
Stewardship, Capital Campaign**

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# Defining The Faith-Vision Campaign

**“But Jesus looked at them and said, “With people [as far as it depends on them] it is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” (Matthew 19:26 Amplified Bible)**

The 2024 Faith-Vision Campaign provides an opportunity for those endeared to Mount Carmel, to ***exercise their faith in God***, by contributing to the facility upkeep, sanctuary upgrades, and campus expansion needed to continue effective ministry in this century.

Why, might you ask? It should be our desire to have the hallowed grounds of Mount Carmel reflect the Excellency of our God. This is so that from it, Excellence of Ministry may flow, and people can experience, and encounter the Excellency of God, from this place.

***“Is it then the right time for you to live in luxurious homes when the Temple lies in ruins?  
Haggai 1:4***

Our facility, although beautiful, over the years has suffered some withering. The time has come for us to engage “Enhancement”. Having committed these matters to prayer, we believe that God is leading us to respond to the following areas for this campaign. They are:

1. Enhanced Worship Space-Sanctuary Update
2. Enhanced Energy-Efficiency-Solar Panel Farm
3. Enhanced Mission and Ministry-Serving Food Pantry Facility
4. Enhanced Fellowship and Fun-Gazebo/Pavillion
5. Enhanced Membership Care-Tracking System Software
6. Enhanced Community Development- Mount Village (Tiny-Home Community)

We believe that with the help of God, and your support of this campaign, “above and beyond” that of you regular “Tithes” and “Offering”, we will see a return to Excellence in this Hallowed Ground we call Mount Carmel. In addition, we believe that a return to collective involvement in this way, will yield a return of Hope, Unity, and Love to our Faith-Community, and the surrounding neighborhood.

# Who Should Support the Faith-Vision Campaign?

*“Whoever there is among you of all His people, may his God be with him! Let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah and rebuild the house of the Lord, the God of Israel; He is God who is in Jerusalem”<sup>1</sup>. (Ezra 1:3 Amplified Bible)*

## **EVERY MEMBER OF MOUNT CARMEL.**

It is our belief that God will inspire and equip every member of Mount Carmel to support the 2024-2029 Faith-Vision Campaign. In fact, if you are a member, and you love your church, the scripture indicates that “where your treasure is, there your heart, [your wishes; your desires; that on which your life centers] will be also.”<sup>2</sup>

## **FAMILY MEMBERS OF MOUNT CARMEL MEMBERS.**

It is evident that God has used Mount Carmel to be a blessing not only to individuals, but families, and therefore generations. What better way to share your gratitude for God’s goodness than to support the restoration of this house of God?

## **FRIENDS OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH & PAST MEMBERS.**

Down through the years, Mount Carmel has shown itself to be a place of great significance. It has been home for some and become a friend to many. Supporting the Faith-Vision Campaign is a great way to reciprocate that significance.

## **THE MOUNT CARMEL COMMUNITY.**

As a beacon of light and hope in and throughout Jefferson Township, and Montgomery County, Mount Carmel has been a mainstay. Mount Carmel has been here, and available to all in the community, and has partnered, promoted, and patronized business (large and small) in the community, and surrounding areas.

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<sup>1</sup> Ezra 1:3 Amplified Bible

<sup>2</sup> Matthew 6:21 Amplified Bible

# How To Support the Faith-Vision Campaign?

*In any place where a survivor (Jewish exile) may live, let the men (Gentiles) of that place support him with silver and gold, with goods and cattle, together with freewill offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem.” (Ezra 1:4, Amplified Bible)*

There are Four Periods to the 2024-29 Faith-Vision Campaign. They are

1. The Prayer Period
2. The Fast Period
3. The Pledge Period
4. The Campaign Period

The dates and ways to support each are as follows:

## The Prayer Period.

✓ **Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

- During this period members are being asked to sincerely pray and ask God to Bless our Faith-Vision Campaign, and
- **to reveal to YOU the amount you are to pledge to give during the campaign.**

## The Fast Period.

✓ **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, through Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

- During this period members are asked to abstain from eating **any meat (including poultry).**
- Continuing praying for the campaign **each day at noon!**  
Note: Please prioritize any health requirements above the abstaining request.

## The Pledge Period.

- ✓ **“Pledge Cards”** may be turned into the **designated area beginning Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, through Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024,** during morning worship.

# The Faith-Vision Giving Campaign Period

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

“Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over [with no space left for more]. For with the standard of measurement you use [when you do good to others], it will be measured to you in return.”<sup>3</sup>

## During the Faith-Vision Campaign Period:

- Each Sunday during the Morning Worship an invitation will be extended for anyone purposing to give towards their Faith-Vision Pledged Amount.
- Campaign Contributions may only be given in the Designated Faith-Vision Envelopes.
- Campaign Contributions may only be given in the Designated Faith-Vision Contribution Receptacle.
  - **\*Please do not give your Faith-Vision Campaign Envelope to an Usher, or our Church Finance Team. You may give it to the Designated Faith-Vision Campaign Team Only.**
- Campaign Progress Reports will be given during Sunday Worship on
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, and September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Campaign Period Ends September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

- No contributions will be received after this date for this campaign.

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<sup>3</sup> Luke 6:38 Amplified Bible

# **Supplemental Support Methods to Support The Faith Vision Campaign:**

- **Registered Patron's List:**

- You may acquire a Patron's List from the "Faith-Vision Campaign Team". **This list will be registered to you specifically. The List and Contributions must be turned in by September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

- **Product/Item Purchase: NOT APPLICABLE IN 2024**

- You may also opt to purchase items that have been placed on a needs list.
- These items are the exact specified needed items, as determined by contractors who have provided estimates for work here at Mount Carmel, and have had their estimates reviewed, and accepted, but not yet scheduled.
- Product Cards will be available for your choosing.
  - These cards will specify:
    - Specific Item by description and skew number.
    - Specific Store or Vendor.
    - Cost.
- You may acquire the card from Pastor, or the designated Faith-Vision Team Member.

## **ABOUT YOUR SUPPORT OF THE FAITH-VISION CAMPAIGN 2024-2029.**

- Your financial support of the 2024-2029 Faith-Vision Campaign says to God that you believe that He is raising us up together as a people, united with Him, for such a time as this!
- ***We can do our part, but "Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain" (Psalm 127:1)***

***Let's show The Lord Our Faith, that He May show us His Vision!***